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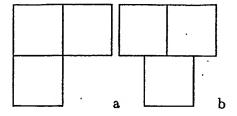


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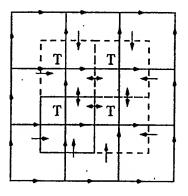


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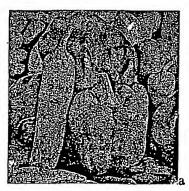




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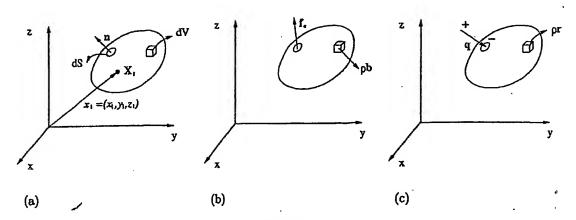


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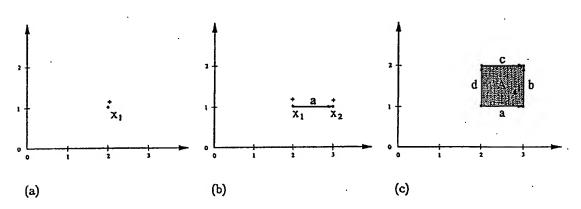


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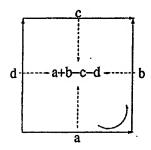


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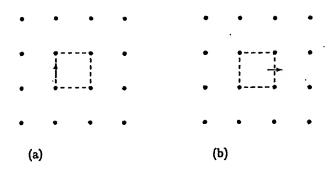


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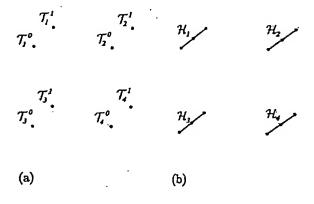


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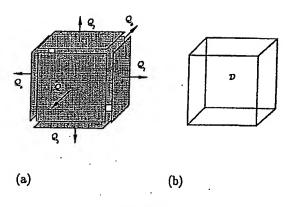


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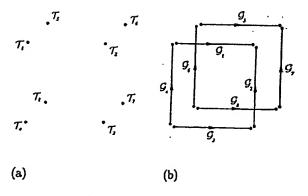


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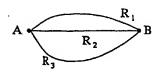


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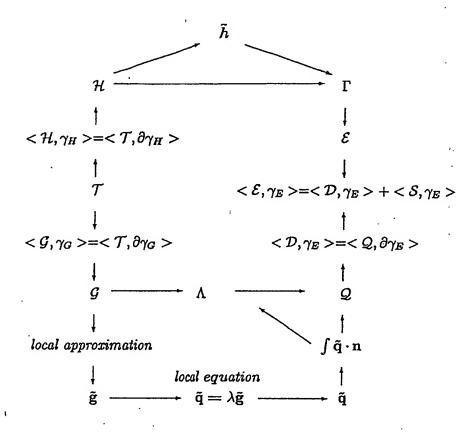


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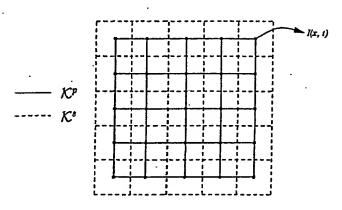


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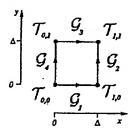
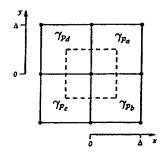
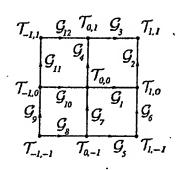
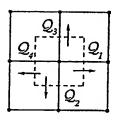


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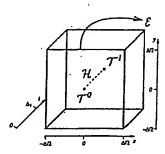


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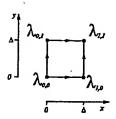


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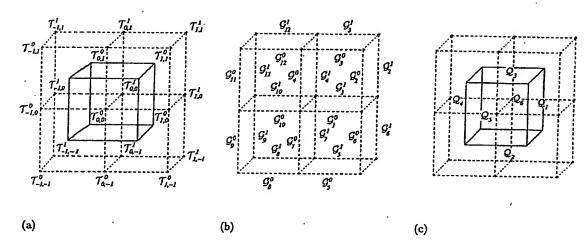


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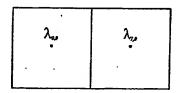


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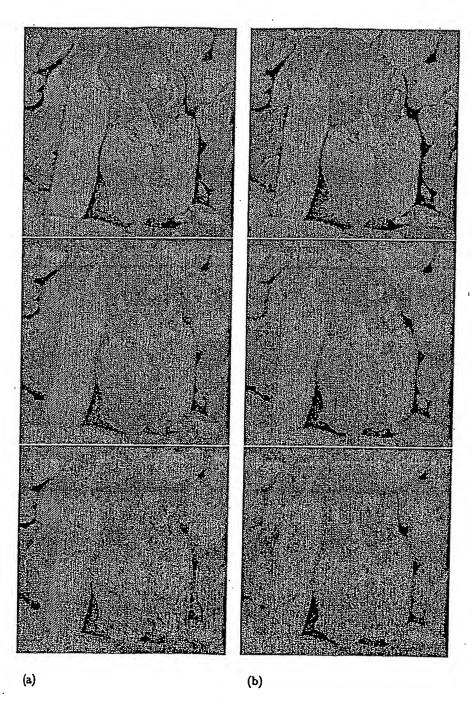


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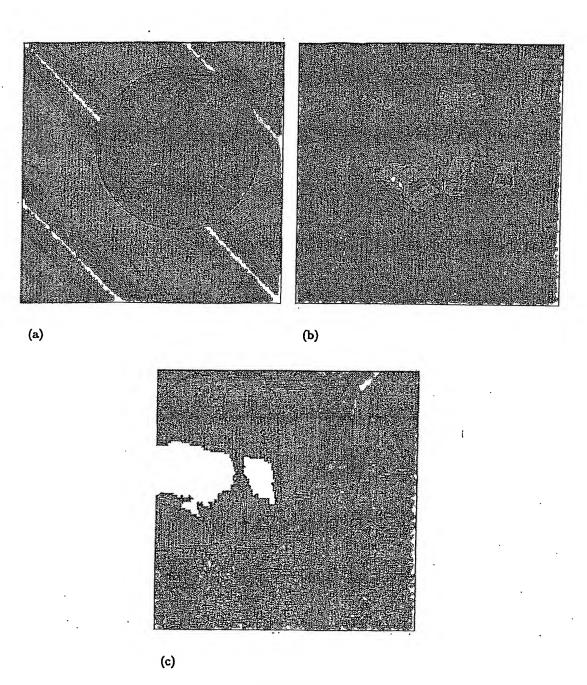


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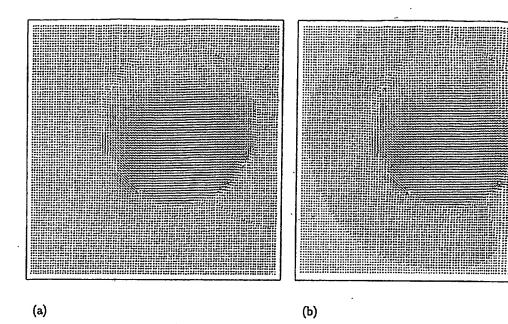


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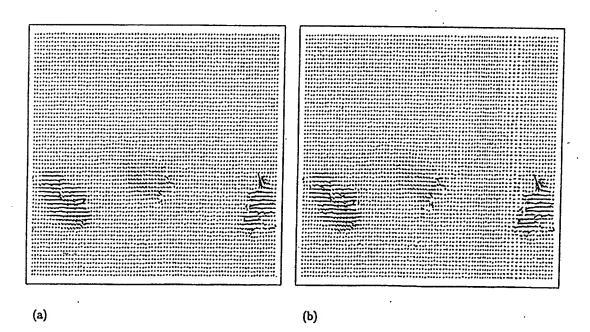


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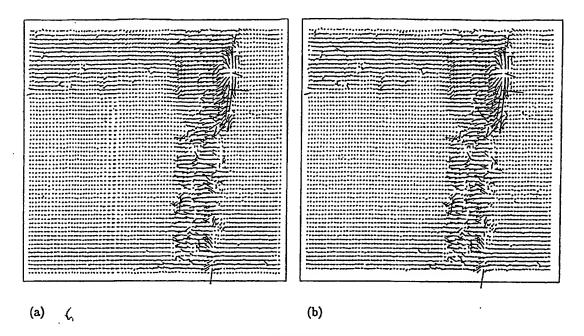


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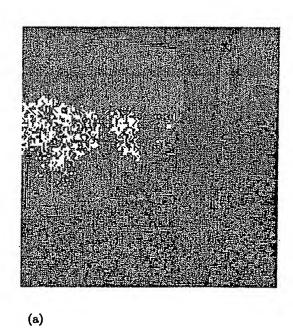


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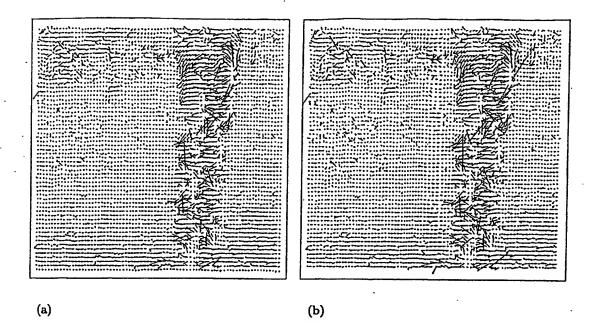
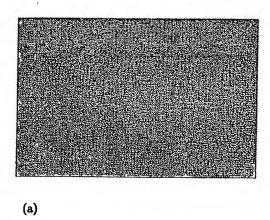


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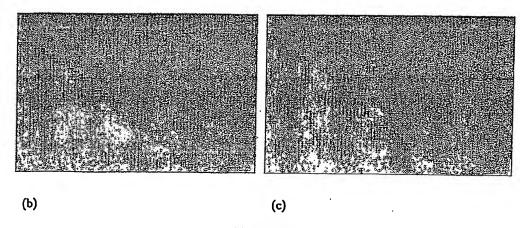


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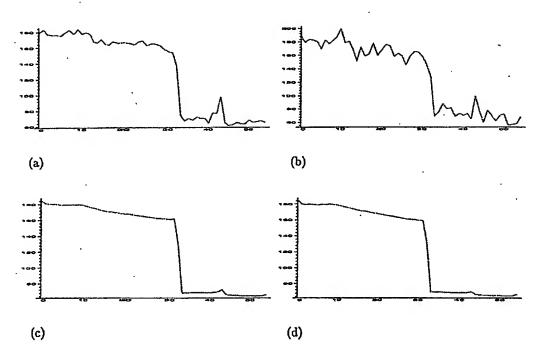


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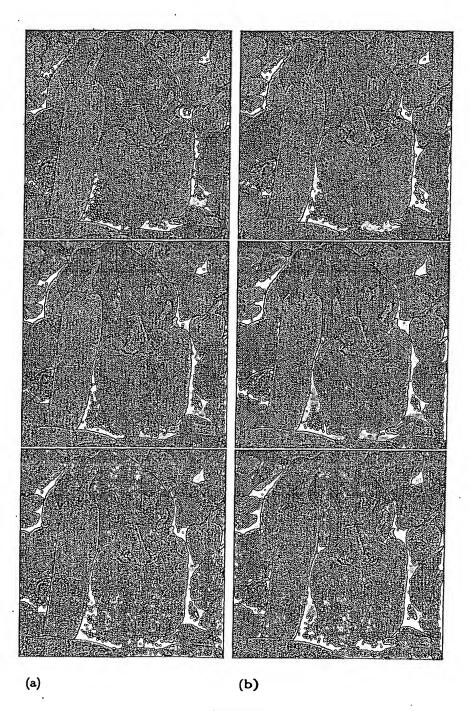


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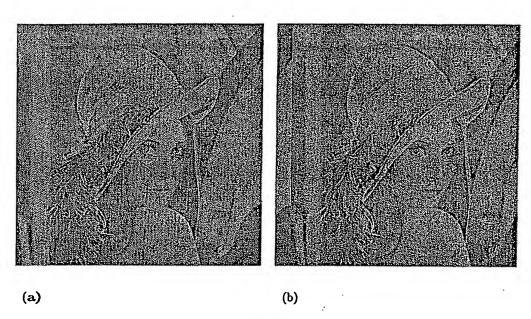


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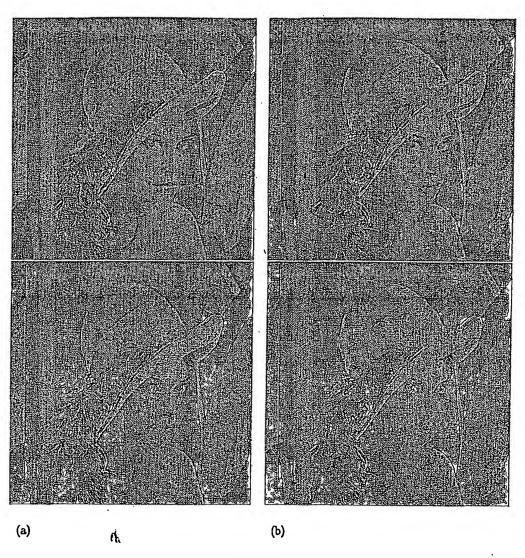
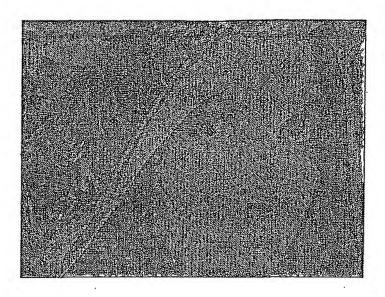
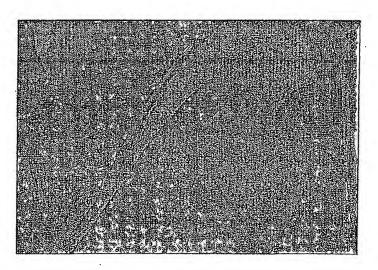


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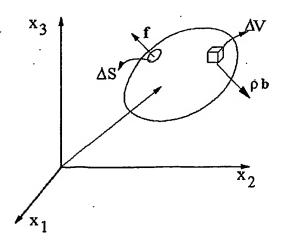


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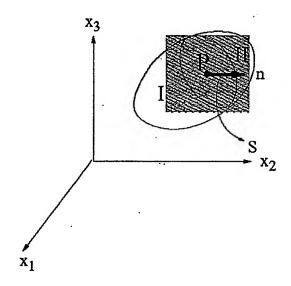
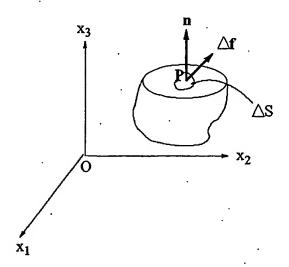


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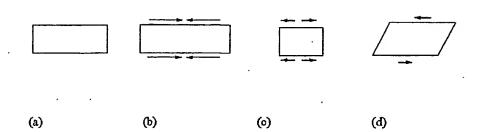


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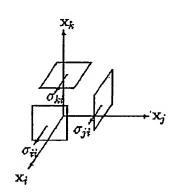


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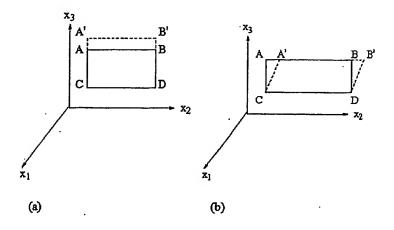


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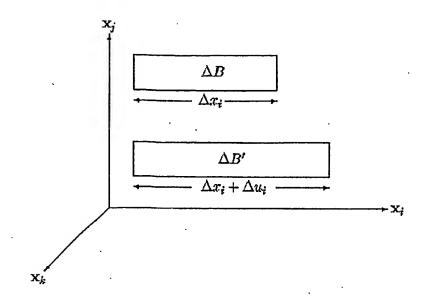


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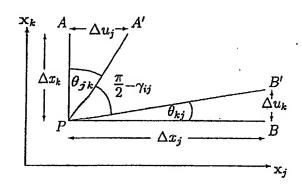


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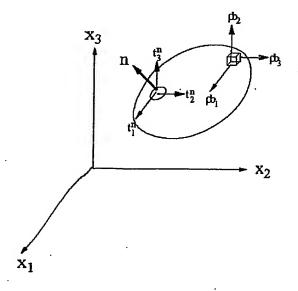


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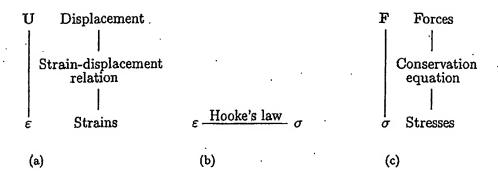


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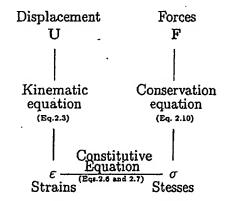


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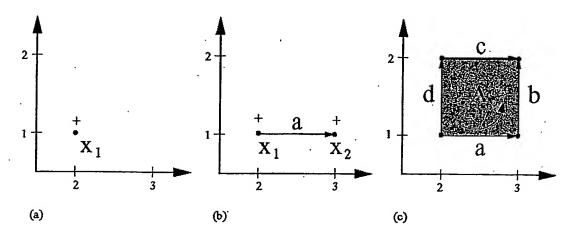


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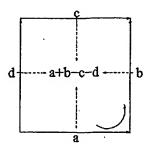


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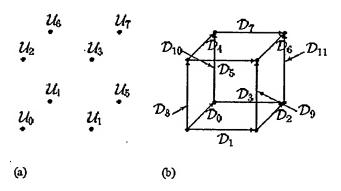


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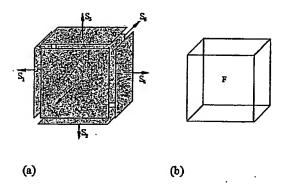


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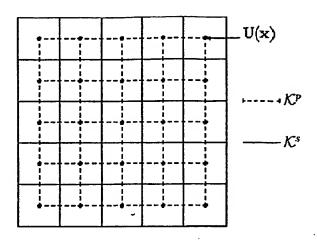


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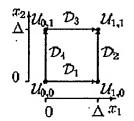


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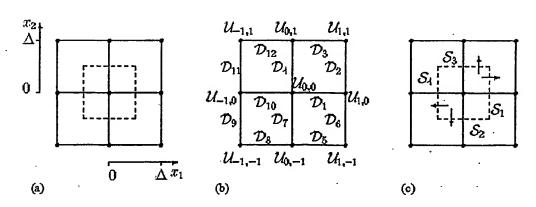
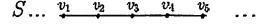


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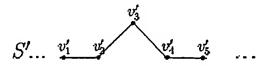
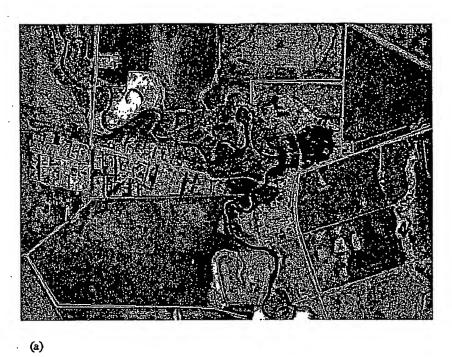
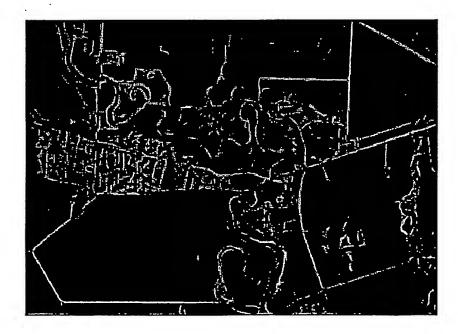


Figure 52

Material	Young's modulus of elasticity (×10 ⁶ psi)	Poisson's ratio
Aluminium	10	0.33
Iron	29	0.28
Magnesium	6.5	0.33
Nickel	30	0.31
Soft rubber	0.00015	0.49

Figure 53





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Figure 54





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Figure 55



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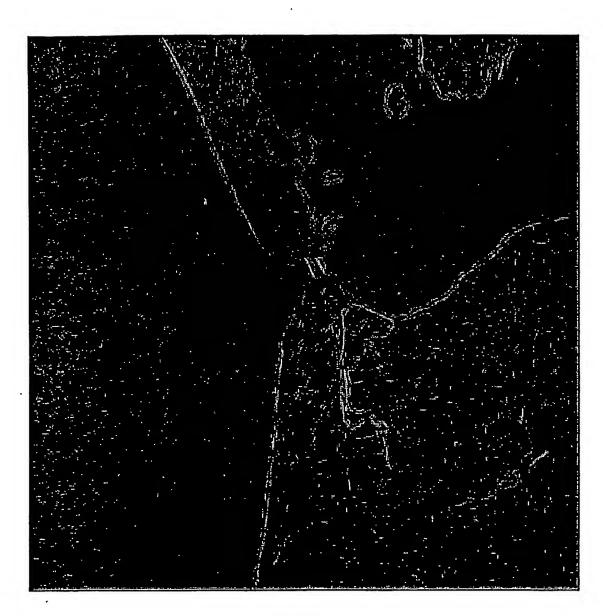


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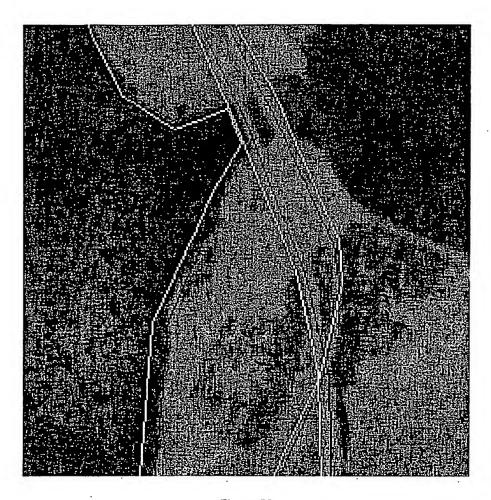


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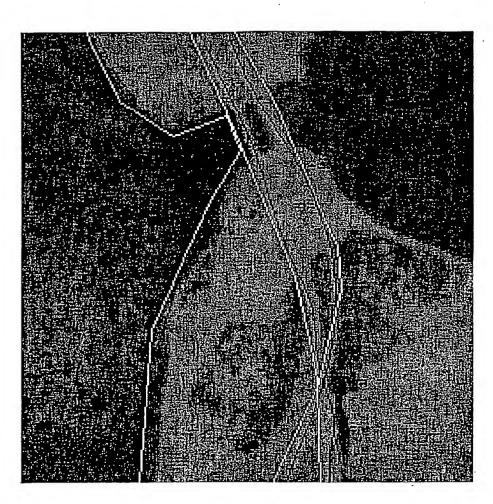
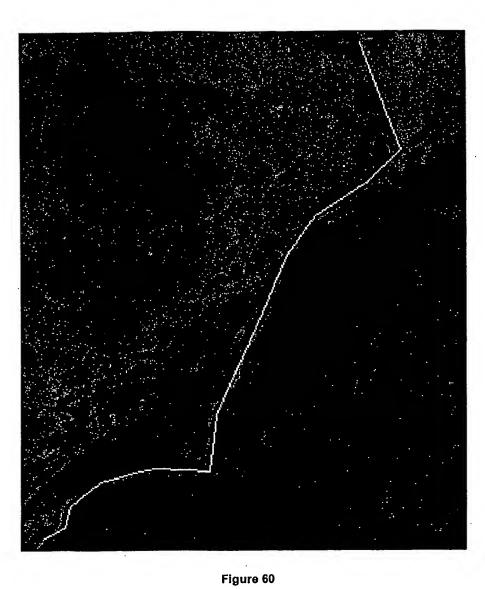


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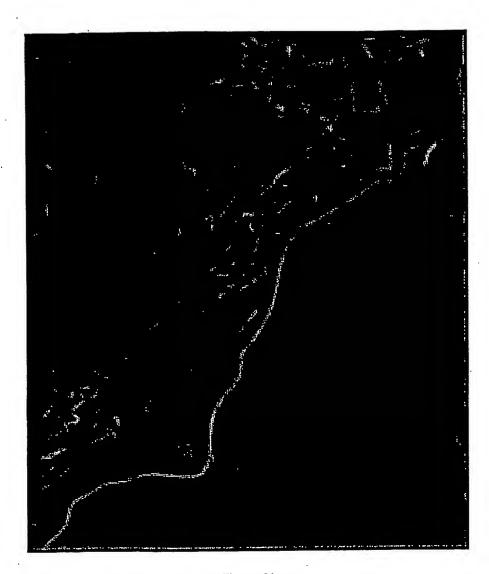


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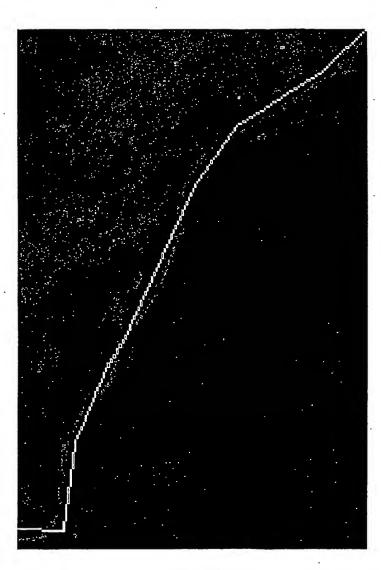


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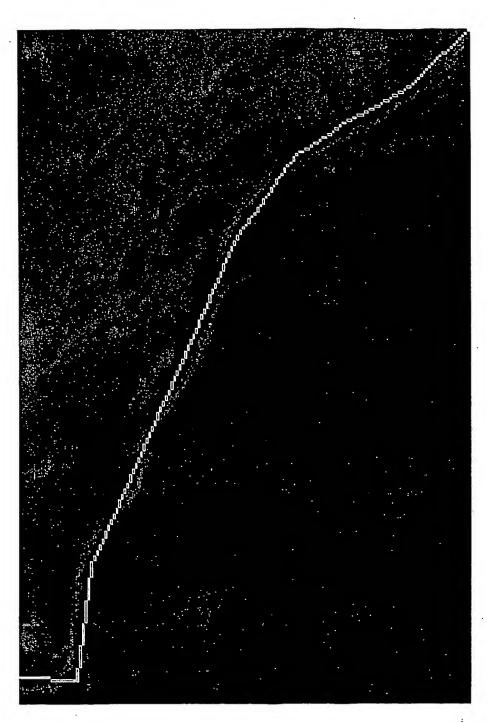


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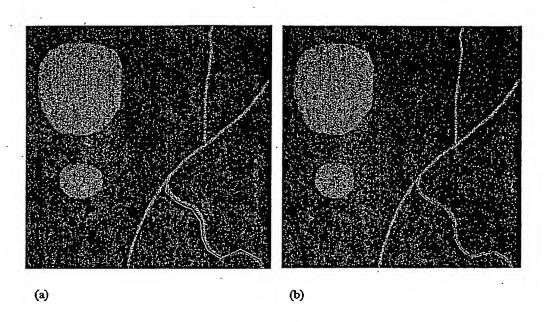


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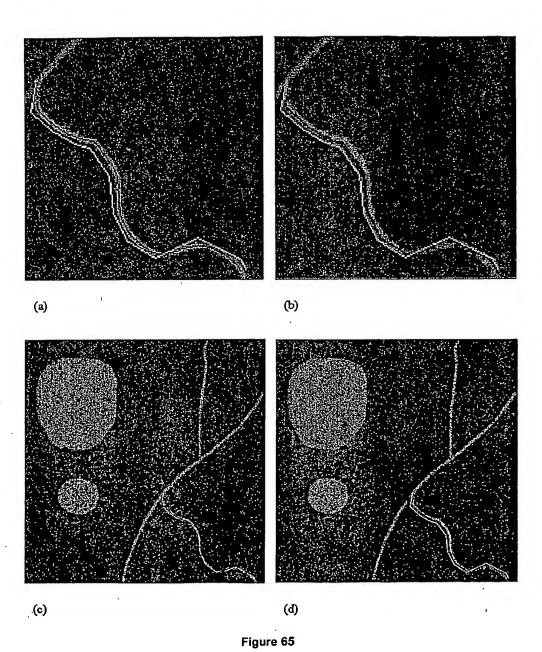


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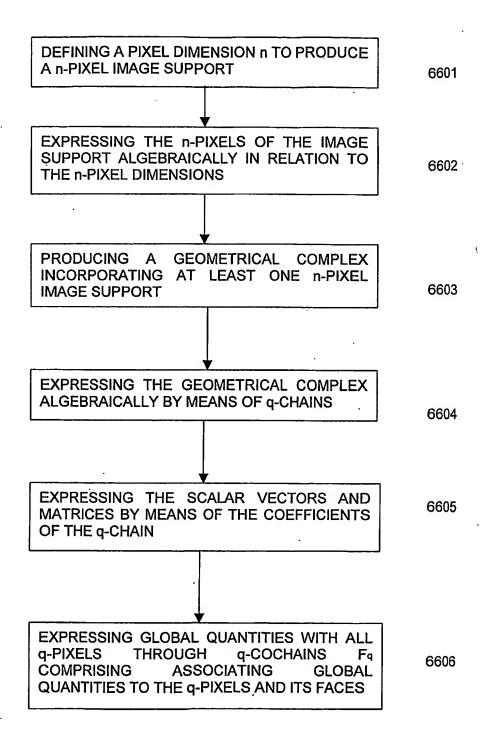
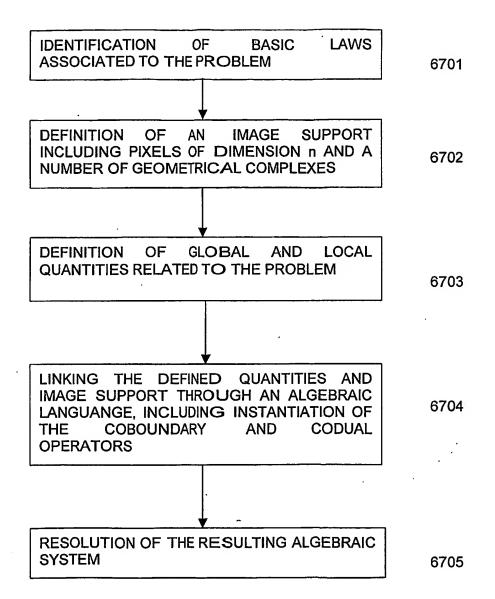


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